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Applicants : Satoru MIYAMOTO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/032,172 Group Art Unit 1753  
Filed : December 21, 2001 Examiner C. RoDee  
Title : TONER FOR USE IN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE FORMATION  
METHOD USING THE TONER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
TONER, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE TONER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1185 Ave. of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036  
January 20, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), appellants hereby petition that the period for response to the final Office Action dated August 29, 2002, in the above-identified Application, be extended for two months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of \$410, and applicants' response are submitted herewith.

If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge the amount of such additional fee to Cooper & Dunham LLP, Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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